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Mulai Hafid stayed the day in Marseilles and proceeded to Vichy the next, where the whole ground floor of an hotel, part of which was at first reserved, is being hastily prepared—persons happening to occupy the rooms being unceremoniously transferred. At Vichy Mulai Hafid will still be accompanied by Ben Ghabrit, his private doctor, numerous secretaries, chamberlains and Moorish domestics. He will find many old friends there, such as M. de D'Arville, and Generals Auzan and Brulard. He will undergo a full month's cure. The whole expenses of the voyage to and from, and the stay in France are being borne by the Government. In respect of the apparently large allowance made (\$15,000 a year), it is worth remarking that Mulai Hafid has 125 wives and female attendants, so the sum is by no means excessive, even for a royal Eastern idea of the needs of ladies in the matter of pin-money.

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8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'.

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'.

SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'.

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On Sunday, the 22nd September, the Company's S.S. 'HEUNGSHAN' will depart from the CANTON STEAMERS WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 5 P.M., landing at the same Wharf.

The S.S. 'SUI AN' will make a Special Trip from Macao leaving at 8 P.M. Excursion Tickets issued for the 'HEUNGSHAN' are available by this steamer.

The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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## Business Notices.

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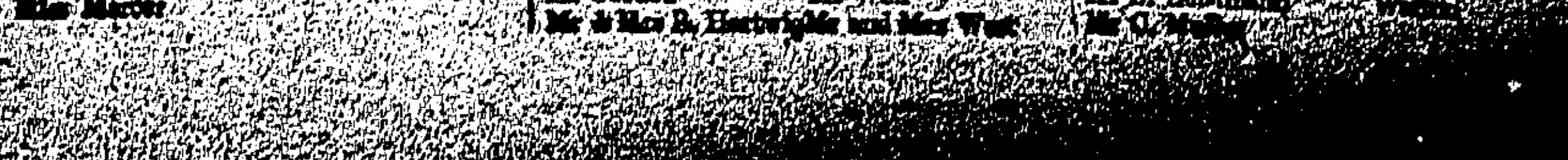
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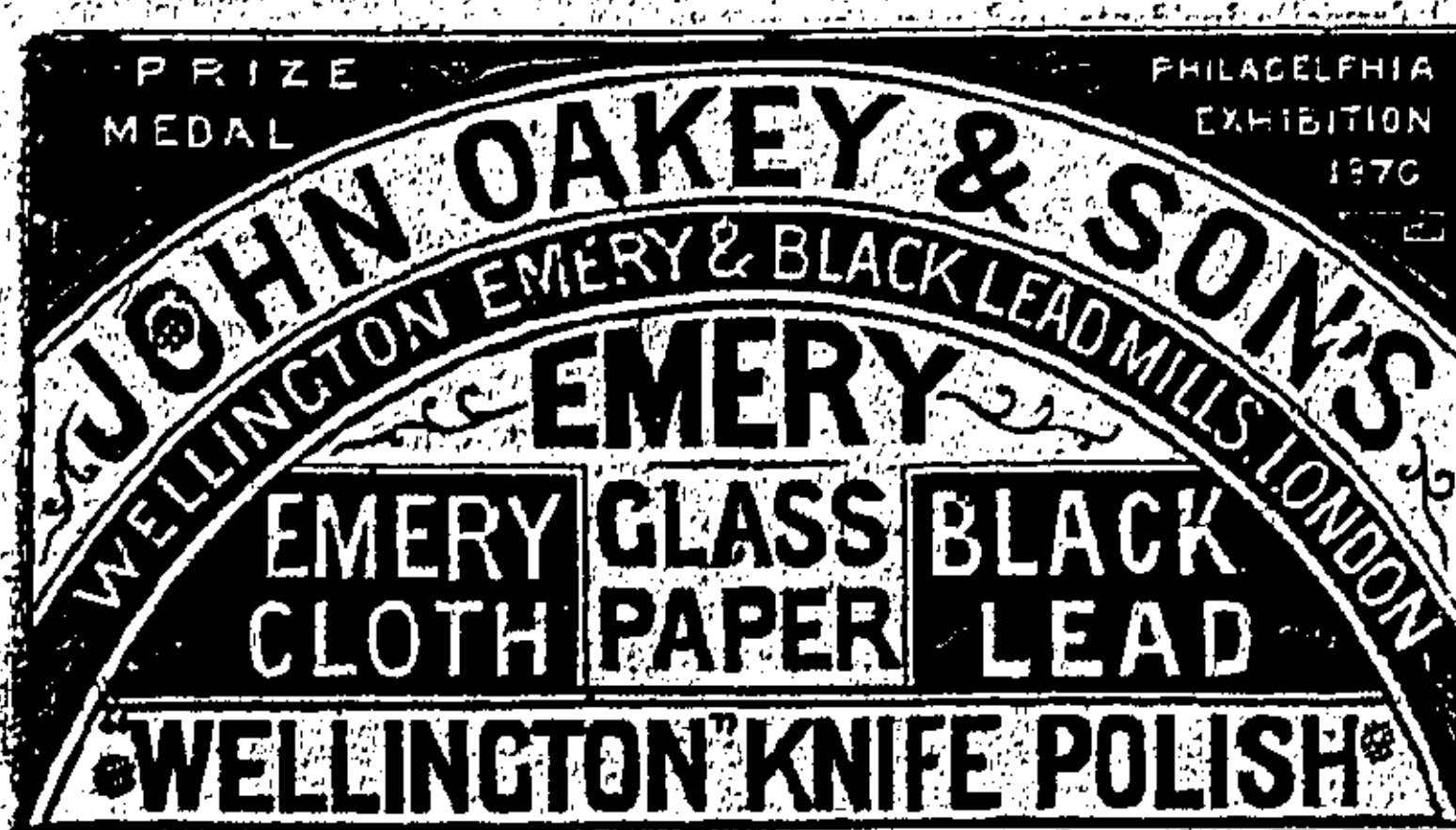
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Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, August 20.

## SHIPPING COMBINE.

Reynolds' Newspaper, not usually an authority on shipping matters; states: "A big shipping combine is in contemplation in the Far East, the head of which will be Mr. B. P. Scherwin, vice-president and manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company."

## ANGLO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP.

A big effort is to be made here and in Germany in the early autumn to spread amity between the British and German peoples. On this side Sir Frank Lascelles, former British ambassador in Berlin, is a moving spirit, while the movement has similarly powerful support in Germany.

After all, a good many people are inclined to agree with the remarks made to the German colony of Vancouver the other day by Dr. Hermann Daasche, vice-president of the Reichstag. "People ask," he said, "what Germany wants with her ships. Does she want war? Now it is impossible for any thinking person to believe that two sister nations are going to be led into a bitter war and allow themselves to be crippled in order to benefit a third, the yellow race. No, the German fleet exists to protect German industries and commerce."

## EASTERN CLUBS IN LONDON.

Two clubs for Orientals are doing well in London. First there is the headquarters of the Northbrook Society in Cromwell Road, the house run in connection with the India Office for the benefit of Indian students in London. There Indian students are given true social life and guidance under the eye of experienced Englishmen. For ever since the crime of Dhangra at the India Office reception a year or two ago the danger has been appreciated of allowing these students to roam about this city without a guide, philosopher or friend. To this work Mr. W. T. Arnold, the London adviser for Indian students, has brought a wonderful enthusiasm and a remarkable knowledge of Oriental character and conditions. With him is associated Mr. Crammer Byng, the accomplished writer of Chinese and Indian literature. Up to now Dr. P. K. Ray has been Mr. Arnold's assistant Indian adviser, but he has resigned and his place is being taken by Mr. Aminur Rahman, a native of Bengal, who has just taken his law degree at Edinburgh University. Then the Japanese have prospered so much as clubmen that they have moved their premises from King Street, Covent Garden, to much more commodious premises in Mortimer Street, just off Regent Street. They have over two hundred members, representing all the arts and sciences and also diplomacy and commerce. There are all the accessories of Western comfort, in addition to unmistakable Japanese art and equally distinctive Japanese cooking.

## CHINESE HAIR.

According to the "Standard," whose investigator has been spying around in the West End, the use of false hair is increasing rapidly, for the vogue of dyeing is past. A well known coiffeur said to the interviewer: "The whole art of cultivating the feminine appearance has become much more general in recent years. The round of social duties in the London atmosphere necessitates some assistance to nature in 'keeping up appearances.' Anybody would be thought quite prudish nowadays if she expressed an antipathy to the use of powders and to touches of rouge. After all, London women are not bound to resign the chance of maintaining an attractive complexion, even if weak nature cannot provide them with it. The only thing necessary is that they should use skill."

"In the same way it is as the result of a growing experience of the way to cultivate beauty that dyeing is giving place to the use of false hair. It has been found that a particular colour of dye, having become fashionable, becomes vulgar, like a particular style of hat. But dye cannot be put off quite so frequently as hats, and no woman likes to go about as the twin sister, in some feature, of hundreds of other women. Hair, on the other hand, is plentiful in London. It comes in detached masses from hundreds of foreign centres. During the Chinese revolution recently dealers were busy collecting the finest specimens of pig-tails, and to-day the quality of the hair worn in London has gone up as a direct consequence."

It seems that the fashions favour the trade in hair. "The pretty Mrs. Cull that just appears in a single twist over one temple; the straight French fringe that falls over the top of the brow; the shapely knot that spreads out behind and touches the neck—all are carefully made from the stock of the dealers in Chinese

pigtails. Women must, after all, be fashionable in coiffure, and coiffure styles alter very quickly."

## ESTATE CLAIMANTS.

Though many big landowning magnates seem anxious to sell their estates and clear out to Canada, there are many people who are just as keen to gain possession of broad English acres. In fact the season for claiming estates seems likely to be a busy one. There is a small shopkeeper of Manchester who is offering those who help him half the income he gets for life if he manages to win through to the possession of the titles of Earl of Newburgh, Viscount of Kynaird, and Baron of Livingston, with the Hassop estate of twenty-six villages in Derbyshire and the still larger Slindon Hall estate in Sussex. The total value of the property is set down in round figures—never mind the halfpence—at six millions sterling. At present the title of Earl of Newburgh rests in an Italian family named Giustiniani-Bandini, residing near Rome.

In another case, George Tooth, a jobbing gardener of South London, has taken to parading the London streets bearing a sandwich board setting out that he is the rightful heir to the Marquisate of Waterford. He claims to be the son of the fifth marquis, by his first wife, who died in 1873. He hopes one of these days to come across somebody in his wanderings who will aid him in his claim. And on the top of that there is Tom Pritchard, manager of the "Ring," a South London boxing saloon, now on trial for receiving a dressing bag, the property of Princess Charles of Hesse, stolen in London a few days ago. He is the son of a Birmingham jeweller and pawnbroker and is one of the claimants to the Pritchard millions, including a great estate in Wales, tea gardens in Ceylon, and property in Liverpool.

Perhaps their chances are about equal of really coming through to the possession of great riches. In nothing is the saying more true, about there being "many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip."

## LAND VALUES IN NEW YORK.

## Expensive Skyscraper Site.

New York, August 18th.

The biggest deal in landed property in the history of New York was made to-day when a corporation headed by Mr. T. Coleman Dupont bought the site, No. 120, Broadway, on which the Equitable Life Insurance building stood before it was burnt down last January. The land cost \$2,800,000, or \$28 8s. a square foot, which is considered cheap for property in the heart of New York's financial section. The corporation intends to erect a skyscraper thirty-six stories high, costing \$3,200,000. The building is expected to be completed in May, 1914, and although it will not be as high as the Woolworth Tower, now nearing completion, by about twenty stories, the new Equitable building will be the largest office building in the world, occupying a whole city block.

According to the architects the plans for the new skyscraper will be the last word in business building here. The ground floor will be occupied by magnificent arcades, shops, broad marble staircases, and a battery of express lifts running to the twentieth floor without a stop. Simplicity and dignity have been sought in the exterior plans. The detail and feeling of the Italian Renaissance characterizes the design, and the materials used will be a harmonious combination of stone, brick, and terra cotta. The Equitable Life Insurance Company will occupy one whole floor of the new structure, while the Lawyers' Club of New York will occupy the whole of the top floor.

China imports about 250,000 worth of tooth-brushes from Osaka, Japan, annually, says a Japanese consular report.

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|-------------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Alacrity    | despatch-boat          | 1700   | 12    | 2000   | Comdr. O. L. Lamb                 | Hongkong         |
| Admiralty   | Admiralty tug          | —      | —     | —      | Master W. West                    | Hongkong         |
| Bramble     | river gunboat          | 710    | 2     | 9.0    | Lt.-Comdr. B. E. Pritchard        | Kiukiang         |
| Britomart   | river gunboat          | 710    | 2     | 9.0    | Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall          | Hankow           |
| Cadmus      | sloop                  | 1070   | 6     | 1400   | Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams       | Hankow           |
| Cherub      | water tank and tug     | 390    | —     | 300    | Master H. Smith                   | Hongkong         |
| Clio        | sloop                  | 1070   | 6     | 1400   | Comdr. H. R. Vase                 | Canton           |
| Defence     | cruiser, 1st class     | 14,600 | —     | —      | —                                 | Hongkong         |
| Fame        | torpedo boat destroyer | 363    | 6     | 5700   | Lt.-Comdr. H. S. Monroe           | Hongkong         |
| Flora       | cruiser, 2nd class     | 4360   | 10    | 7000   | Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.       | Hongkong         |
| Handy       | torpedo boat destroyer | 375    | 6     | 4000   | Lt.-Comdr. E. Boddam-Whelham      | West River       |
| Janus       | torpedo boat destroyer | 380    | 6     | 3900   | Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell                | Swatow           |
| Kew         | cruiser, 1st class     | 9000   | 14    | 22,000 | Capt. A. T. Hunt, O.S.I.M.        | Amoy             |
| Kinsha      | river gunboat          | 816    | 4     | 1200   | Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat          | Yangtze          |
| Merlin      | sloop                  | 1043   | —     | —      | Capt. F. C. C. Pasco              | Surveying duties |
| Minotaur    | cruiser, 1st class     | 14,500 | —     | 27,000 | Capt. G. C. Cayley                | Shanghai         |
| Monmouth    | cruiser, 1st class     | 9800   | —     | 22,000 | Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett           | Shanghai         |
| Moorhen     | river gunboat          | 180    | 2     | 800    | Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Leith            | West River       |
| Newcastle   | cruiser, 2nd class     | 4300   | —     | —      | Capt. G. P. E. Hunt, D.S.O.       | Hongkong         |
| Nightingale | river gunboat          | 85     | 2     | 240    | Lt.-Comdr. Malcolm Murray         | Yangtze          |
| Otter       | torpedo boat destroyer | 350    | 6     | 3800   | Comdr. Seymour                    | Hongkong         |
| Pegasus     | cruiser                | 2132   | —     | —      | Capt. F. H. Mitchell              | Shanghai         |
| Prometheus  | cruiser                | 2132   | —     | 5000   | —                                 | Singapore        |
| Ribble      | torpedo boat destroyer | 363    | —     | 7500   | Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon     | Shanghai         |
| Rosario     | depot ship, submarines | 980    | —     | 1400   | Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale         | Hongkong         |
| Robin       | river gunboat          | 85     | 2     | 240    | Lt.-Com. Allan Dixon              | West River       |
| Sandpiper   | river gunboat          | 85     | 2     | 240    | Lt.-Com. I. A. S. H. Hutton       | West River       |
| Snake       | river gunboat          | 85     | 2     | 240    | Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie      | Yangtze          |
| Taku        | torpedo boat destroyer | 350    | 6     | 3500   | Lt.-Comdr. Brickenden             | Hongkong         |
| Tamar       | receiving ship         | 4500   | 6     | —      | Commodore C. J. Eyres             | Hongkong         |
| Teal        | river gunboat          | 180    | 2     | 800    | Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford       | Upper Yangtze    |
| Thistle     | river gunboat          | 710    | 2     | 900    | Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer | Hankow           |
| Uk          | torpedo boat destroyer | 363    | —     | 7500   | Lt.-Comdr. B. W. Bluet            | Shanghai         |
| Virago      | torpedo boat destroyer | 355    | 6     | 6300   | Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall         | Hongkong         |
| Waterwitch  | surveying ship         | 620    | —     | 450    | Lt.-Comdr. F. A. Rayne            | Hongkong         |
| Wolland     | torpedo boat destroyer | 363    | —     | 7500   | Lt.-Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers      | Shanghai         |
| Whiting     | torpedo boat destroyer | 360    | 6     | 3900   | Comdr. G. B. Hartford             | Hongkong         |
| Widgeon     | river gunboat          | 195    | 2     | 600    | Com. M. H. Wilding                | Keelung          |
| Woodcock    | river gunboat          | 150    | 2     | 600    | Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood             | Yangtze          |
| Woodlark    | river gunboat          | 150    | 2     | 600    | Lt.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock        | Yangtze          |
| 36          | submarine              | —      | —     | —      | Lt. C. Godfrey Harbert            | Hongkong         |
| 37          | submarine              | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. A. A. J. Fenner        | Hongkong         |
| 38          | submarine              | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington    | Hongkong         |
| 0.35        | torpedo boat           | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Woodward               | West River       |
| 0.36        | torpedo boat           | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Murphy                 | West River       |
| 0.37        | torpedo boat           | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Nicol                  | West River       |

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| Name.   | Flag and description.    | Tons.  | Guns. | H.P.   | Captains.                  | Last report at |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Kaiser Franz Joseph I   | Austro-Hungarian cruiser | 4000   | 45    | 8000   | Capt. H. Nauta             | Shanghai       |
| Dupleix   | French armoured cruiser  | 10,014 | 30    | 20,000 | Capt. Verges               | Shanghai       |
| Kleber  | French armoured cruiser  | 9700   | 12    | 19,600 | Capt. Gouts                | Saigon         |
| Decidie   | French gunboat           | 445    | 10    | 1700   | Lt.-Comdr. Vandier         | Saigon         |
| Argus   | French river gunboat     | 180    | 6     | 570    | Lt.-Comdr. Doriot          | Canton         |
| Vigilante   | French gunboat           | 123    | 7     | 500    | Lt.-Comdr. de Jervillier   | Canton         |
| Pelido  | French gunboat           | 130    | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Colhu           | Tongku         |
| Dondard de Lagree   | French gunboat           | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Dupuy D'otemps  | Tehong-Kia     |
| * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station. |                          |        |       |        |                            |                |
| Lynx  | French sub-marine        | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Boluix          | Saigon         |
| Protee  | French sub-marine        | —      | —     | —      | Lt.-Comdr. Boluix          | Saigon         |
| * Styx  | French armoured gunboat  | 1798   | 10    | 1700   | Lt.-Comdr. Guillaume-Louis | Saigon         |
| Fronde  | French destroyer         | 350    | 7     | 303    | Lt.-Comdr. Aurillac        | Saigon         |
| * Therville   | French destroyer         | —      | —     | —      | Capt. de Frigate Rouisen   | Hongkong       |
| Pistole   | French destroyer         | 130    | 7     | 300    | Comdr. de Marquessar       | Saigon         |
| Mousquet  | French destroyer         | 307    | 6     | 300    | Comdr. de Marquessar       | Saigon         |
| Manche  | French surveying-ship    | 1625   | 10    | 9000   | Comdr. Voisin              | Saigon         |
| * Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defense force in China.       |                          |        |       |        |                            |                |
| Emden   | German cruiser           | 3600   | 22    | 13,500 | Capt. v. Rastorff          | Tientsin       |
| Gasteneau   | German armoured cruiser  | 11,600 | 36    | 26,000 | Captain v. Useler          | Tientsin       |
| Illis   | German gunboat           | 900    | 12    | 1300   | Comdr. v. Gohren           | Shanghai       |
| Jaguar  | German gunboat           | 900    | 12    | 1300   | Comdr. Vanselow            | Tientsin       |
| Leipzig   | German cruiser           | 3250   | 24    | 11,000 | Capt. Behncke              | Tientsin       |
| Luchs   | German gunboat           | 900    | 10    | 1380   | Comdr. Bendemann           | Tientsin       |
| Nürnberg  | German cruiser           | 3400   | 22    | 13,200 | Capt. Monberger            | Tientsin       |
| Otter   | German river gunboat     | —      | —     | —      | Capt. Lieut. Jantzen       | Yangtze River  |
| Scharnhorst   | German flagship          | 11,600 | 36    | 26,000 | Capt. Rosing               | Shanghai       |
| S. 90   | German torpedo-boat      | 400    | 8     | 6500   | Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg    | Tientsin       |
| Taku  | German torpedo-boat      | 290    | 4     | 6000   | Obt. z. S. Claassen        | Tientsin       |
| Tiger   | German gunboat           | 900    | 10    | 1380   | Comdr. Luppe               | Tientsin       |
| Tientsin  | German river gunboat     | 223    | 4     | 1300   | Capt. Lieut. Frhr. Fieck   | Canton         |
| Vaterland   | German river gunboat     | 223    | 4     | 500    | Obt. z. S. Prinz           | Shanghai       |
| Calabria  | Italian cruiser          | 2145   | —     | —      | Comdr. Sommi Picenardi     | Shanghai       |
| Macao   | Portuguese gunboat       | —      | —     | —      | Capt. Martins              | Macao          |
| Patric  | Portuguese gunboat       | 700    | —     | —      | Captain J. Milheiro        | Timor          |

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

|   |                              |      |    |        |                             |          |
|---|------------------------------|------|----|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| A-2   | U. S. submarine              |      |    |        | Ensign J. McC. Murray       | Hongkong |
| A-4   | "                            |      |    |        | Lieut. E. D. McWhorter      | Olongapo |
| A-6   | "                            |      |    |        | Ensign J. O. Van de Carr    | Olongapo |
| A-7   | "                            |      |    |        | Ensign C. M. Yates          | Olongapo |
| Albany  | U. S. protected cruiser      | 3430 | 10 | 7500   | Com. M. J. Bristol          | Cebu     |
| Bainbridge  | U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer | 420  | 7  | 8000   | Lt. O. S. Graves            | Cebu     |
| Berry   | U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer | 420  | 7  | 8000   | Lieut. R. Hill              | Cebu     |
| Oulloa  | U. S. gunboat                | 243  | 8  | 250    | Ensign W. L. Heiberg        | Canton   |
| Chamney   | U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer | 420  | 7  | 8000   | Lt. F. J. Fletcher          | Cebu     |
| Cincinnati  | U. S. protected cruiser      | 3183 | 11 | 10,000 | Comdr. S. S. Robinson       | Cebu     |
| Dale  | U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer | 420  | 7  | 8000   | Ensign J. L. Oswald         | Cebu     |
| Decatur   | U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer | 420  | 7  | 8000   | Lieut. B. H. Green          | Cebu     |
| El Cano   | U. S. gunboat                | 620  | 4  | 640    | Lt. Comdr. V. S. Houston    | Shanghai |
| Helena  | U. S. gunboat                | 1592 | 8  | 1988   | Comdr. R. H. Jackson        | Shanghai |
| Mohican   | U. S. station ship           | 1900 | 6  | 1100   | Chief Gunner J. Mitchell    | Cebu     |
| Monadnock   | U. S. monitor                | 3960 | 6  | 3000   | Lt. E. P. Svars             | Olongapo |
| Monterey  | U. S. monitor                | 4084 | 4  | 5277   | Commander H. A. Wiley       | Shanghai |
| Pampanga  | U. S. gunboat                | 243  | 8  | —      | Lieut. C. A. Woodruff       | Cebu     |
| Piscataqua  | U. S. sea going tug          | 854  | 2  | 1600   | Lieut. S. W. Wallace        | Canton   |
| Pompey  | U. S. repair ship            | 3085 | —  | —      | Lieut. R. V. Lowe           | Shanghai |
| Quinoe  | U. S. gunboat                | 350  | 2  | 208    | Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld     | Shanghai |
| † Rainbow   | U. S. cruiser                | 4300 | 14 | 1800   | Lt. Comdr. A. N. Mifflin    | Cebu     |
| Sams  | U. S. gunboat                | 243  | 8  | 250    | Lt. E. D. Washburn, Jr.     | Cebu     |
| Saratoga  | U. S. armored cruiser        | 8115 | 14 | 17,411 | Comdr. V. A. Bingham        | Cebu     |
| Villalobos  | U. S. gunboat                | 370  | 9  | 208    | Ensign H. A. McClure        | Shanghai |
| Wilmington  | U. S. gunboat                | 1597 | 8  | 1984   | Comdr. J. F. Hubbard        | Shanghai |
| Worcester   | U. S. tug                    | 462  | —  | 810    | Chief Boatsw. P. E. Randall | Olongapo |
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in front of the target, thus uncovering the latter, cracks which went through the whole plate thickness being permissible. The Harvey plate—a cheaper plate to manufacture—met this fully, and, as a consequence, the various navies maintained it for some time for the protection of their ships. Since then, however, they have all adopted the Krupp plate, and the steel works in the different countries have concluded agreements with Messrs Krupp for its manufacture.

The steel used for the manufacture of Krupp plates is a nickel-chrome steel, made at Essen, in the open-hearth furnaces attached to the armour-plate factory, and cast upright in flat ingot moulds, the weight of the ingot being between 80 and 100 per cent. heavier than the plate itself in its finished state. When the ingot has been reheated to a temperature of approximately 1200 deg. Cent. it is rolled down, at one heat, to the required thickness. The rolling operation proper lasts about one hour, and when completed the plate has a temperature which averages 500 deg. Cent. When the plate leaves the rolls it is allowed to cool down, when any imperfection in the surface, and any oxide which might have remained on the faces, are carefully removed by pneumatic hammering. The plate, after having been sawn to the required dimensions, is then ready for carburising the outer face. For this operation a number of plates are placed, in pairs, a few inches apart, one over the other, in the furnace, the faces to be carburised being turned one towards the other and separated by distance-pieces at the sides and ends. The other face of the plates—the rear face when fitted on board ship—is covered by a firebrick lining. The temperature of the furnace is raised to about 900 deg. Cent. At the same time, a constant flow of lighting gas is maintained between the two opposite faces of the plates, entering first on one side, then on the other side of the furnace, to allow the complete distribution of the gas over the whole surface, the operation lasting from one to three weeks, when the outside face of the plates under treatment has become carburised to a depth of about 1 in. On removing the plates from the carburising furnace, they are quenched, at a temperature of about 850 deg. Cent., by plunging them bodily into an oil-tank, the object being to annul the crystallisation of the steel in the rear part of the plate thickness, crystallisation due to the lengthy heating in the carburising furnace, and to promote the formation in the said rear part of a fibrous texture instead. The formation of the fibrous texture is further promoted by reheating the plate again—i.e., after oil-quenching—to a temperature of about 600 deg. Cent., and quenching it bodily in water. The next operation is destined to give the front, carburised, amorphous face the required degree of hardness, without in any way altering the fibrous texture of the rear portion of the plate, which forms by far the greater portion of the total plate thickness. For this purpose the plate is laid on the movable hearth of a furnace, on a thick layer of fireproof sand, and is carefully protected all round with fire-bricks, the outer carburised face alone being uncovered. The hearth is placed back in the furnace, this is heated up, and temperature records show that while the lower protected face had a temperature of barely 600 deg., the outer, carburised face had a temperature of 850 deg. Cent. and over. When this condition is reached, the plate is removed, and its outer, carburised face is placed under a number of thin water-jets, which impinge upon it until the plate is quite cold. This is called the differential quenching. The plate is then milled on the sides, and the bolt-holes are drilled and tapped in the rear face. Curved plates, added to the straight plates, are given their required shape, under hydraulic pressure, before the heat-treatment is carried out. For this latter treatment the hearths of the carburising and tempering furnaces are made with covers, supported by firebrick and sand, to protect the inner face of the plates during the heat process.

### MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9 p.m.—Allan Wilkie Co. at Theatre Royal, City Hall.

### MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

Interpret Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 2nd Day.

### General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21.—

Noon—Douglas Steamship Co. Meeting.

Interpret Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 3rd Day.

9 p.m.—Variety Concert at Mt. Austin Barracks.

SUNDAY, Sept. 22.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, Sept. 23.—

K.O.Y.L.I. Aquatic Sports.

TUESDAY, Sept. 24.—

K.O.Y.L.I. Aquatic Sports.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25.—

11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.

7 p.m.—Entries close for last Gymkhana.

5.30 p.m.—Association Football League Meeting.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26.—

Noon—China Sugar Refining Co. Extraordinary General Meeting.

5.15 p.m.—St. Andrew's Society Annual Meeting.

7.34 p.m.—Full Moon.

7.44 p.m.—Partial Eclipse of the Moon.

SATURDAY, Sept. 28.—

Garrison Children's Concert.

9.15 p.m.—Performance at Theatre Royal in aid of Cathedral Organ Fund.

MONDAY, September 30.—

Entries close for 'China Mail' Harbour Race.

WEDNESDAY, October 2.—

Swimming Race across the Harbour for Prizes presented by the 'China Mail.'

SATURDAY, October 5.—

Fifth Gymkhana Meeting.

9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Mason's Club, Kowloon.

### The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1912

### ARMOUR-PLATE MANUFACTURE.

We read in Engineering that one of the specialities which has very largely contributed to the renown of the Essen Works is that of their improved type of modern armour-plate manufacture. This was first started in the early 'nineties, when they put upon the market their hard-face steel plate, which has since superseded all other types, and is characterised by a hard, amorphous front surface, and a comparatively soft backing having a fibrous texture. Friedrich-Alfred Krupp had followed very closely all the more modern armour-plate experiments in their various phases. These experiments were numerous; they covered the manufacture of the steel, the selection of different steel alloys, and the various methods of carburising, quenching, and heat-treating the rolled plates. The experiments were crowned with success in the year 1893, when a 260 mm. (10.23 in.) face-hardened plate, the first manufactured on the Krupp process, was fired with satisfactory results. The Krupp plate was immediately adopted by the German Navy, whilst other navies maintained for several years the Harvey armour, owing, says Engineering, mainly to the wording of their specifications for the supply of armour. These specifications established for many years that a plate was reckoned a good one, when under the firing tests no portion of the plate fell

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Prometheus has arrived at Singapore.

All Military roads were closed to public traffic to-day.

Mr Christopher Willson left yesterday by the P. &amp; O. s.s. Sardinia for home on a six months' holiday.

A dead child was left by somebody yesterday on the steps of the Italian Convent at Wanchai.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan was expected to arrive at Shanghai at 8 p.m., Sept. 18, having been delayed by a typhoon.

We are asked to state that the Austrian Lloyd steamer Africa has been detained, and is expected to arrive here on Sunday, 22nd instant.

A man who picked another man's pocket of a watch and chain in the doorway of Sincere's Store was sent to prison for three months at the Police Court this morning.

The case in which a member of the crew of the s.s. Young Sang is charged with being illegally in possession of opium valued at \$25,000 has been remanded for a further week.

Recently there has been an influx of beggars to the Colony. Four were arrested yesterday in the western district and a similar number were taken charge of by the police in the eastern end of the Colony.

The local Branch of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha states:—We are in receipt of telegraphic information that the silk sent forward per our s.s. Nippon Maru was loaded in New York on the 14th instant, 4 days and 23 hours after arrival at San Francisco.

The English naval stoker who assaulted P. C. Cotton appeared in Court again this morning and was let off lightly by Mr Irving. For being disorderly he was fined \$3, and for the assault \$10. The policeman had to be sent to hospital, it will be remembered.

The s.s. Kaethe, chartered by the Eng Hok Fong Co., left yesterday for Mexican ports with nearly 600 Chinese emigrants. This trade will probably largely increase owing to the prohibition placed by the American Government on Chinese proceeding to Mexico via American ports.

Mr Irving informed two defendants brought before him at the Magistrate's Court today that if he remanded the case to enable them to call special evidence and then found that the evidence for the prosecution was correct, he would fine them more heavily for wasting the time of the Court. Defendants thought it would be wiser and cheaper to plead guilty.

Four large local launches have been sold to the Salt Commissioners for patrol between here and local coast ports. They have had a thorough overhaul at Kwong Hip Loong's, and left yesterday for various ports between here and Swatow, to carry out their duties of preventing salt smuggling. The importation of salt is a Government monopoly.

Police launch No. 4, lately the Magna, is, we hear, to be put in commission next week and to be placed on a new station, which is to be called Lantau Station. The launch has been fitted with a maxim gun on the fore deck well protected with shields. She should be a decided and much needed acquisition to our outlying stations.

The s.s. Linnar arrived to-day at noon with two Siberian mails, and the remainder of the Shanghai swimming team. Bad weather was experienced shortly after leaving Shanghai and on Tuesday evening so threatening was the appearance of the weather, with the barometer falling, that the captain considered it advisable to seek shelter, so put in at the back of Matsui Island and anchored for the night.

Some time ago a case came before Mr Irving in which a man was charged with detaining his daughter, a married woman. It was stated for the defence that the husband of the woman had not paid all the sum of \$350 agreed upon; there being \$150 outstanding. The Registrar General to whom the case was referred, was unable to suggest a settlement which commended itself to the parties so it was referred back to the court. As the complainant did not appear this morning his summons was dismissed.

A British subject was arrested at a farm house and brought to Peking on the 6th charged with illegal occupation and attempting to obtain money by means of threats. He is to take his trial at Tientsin. Owing to the refusal of the Chinese authorities to allow witnesses for the defence to appear in Peking, where the question of consular jurisdiction has not been admitted. The accused states that he contracted with certain Chinese to purchase their crops and that they attempted to evade their contract. Thereupon he demanded either compensation or the actual standing crops. The accused is well known in Peking, and the case has excited much interest, and is considered a landmark case in the consular jurisdiction.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at 1 p.m. to-day at the American Consulate-General:—

Madia, September 17, 1912.  
Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Luzon more than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W. or N.W.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### Harbouring Girls.

Before Mr Melbourne this morning two men and three women were charged with harbouring ten girls. Mr Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the male defendants who were stated to be boarding house keepers. The case against them was remanded, and bail was allowed in the sum of \$500. In the case of the women, bail was fixed at \$1500.

Later on, Mr Davidson said he understood that the second man was the owner of the boarding house, and the first man a manager. He mentioned this in order that the second man might be allowed lighter bail, as his guilt would be less than in the case of the other man if the charge was proved against him.

Mr Melbourne said he only wished to fix bail in such a sum as would make defendants appear.

Mr Davidson said he did not know if it was very material, but he was instructed that the man was an opium smoker.

Mr Melbourne said he could do nothing more than hear in mind what Mr Davidson said. The bail was the usual amount fixed in such cases.

### MERCHANTS AT LAW.

#### A Disputed Account.

In the Summary Court this morning an action was brought by J. Osawa and Co., 5 Queen's Road, Central, merchants, against Cho King and Co., 304 Queen's Road Central, merchants, to recover \$944.40, balance alleged to be due on account of goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to defendants during the months of March, April and May, 1912.

Mr Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, represented plaintiff, and Mr Crewe, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for defendants.

Mr Harris said particulars of the claim had been filed, and so far as they went there was very little dispute in the matter at all. One important issue his Lordship would have to decide was whether plaintiffs were paid on July 24 a sum of \$835. The particulars his clients had delivered showed a balance of \$944.40, and the particulars delivered by defendants on June 1st, before the action was started, showed a balance due on that date of \$1480.05 due to plaintiffs. But since that date \$645.60 had been paid to his clients, which left \$834.45 due on their account on July 24. The defendants alleged that they subsequently paid \$835, and they paid into Court 15 cents. There was a difference of \$103.91 on the accounts which the defendants had deducted as discount; this the plaintiffs claimed should not have been taken off. Defendants also deducted \$5.40 on account of alleged breakages. Defendants, as shown by their documents, produced a copy of a letter which they alleged they wrote on July 24 to plaintiffs, and in it enclosed \$835. They did not produce any press copy of it, but they put in a chit book with an illegible signature against the delivery note of this alleged letter. His clients said the words "Enclosed \$835" which appeared against the entry were not there when they signed the book and he thought his Lordship would agree it was a clever imitation of the other writing.

Plaintiffs' manager identified the signature in the chit book as his own, but said the words "Enclosed \$835" were not written in the book when he signed. On July 30 he saw the manager of the defendant firm, and asked him to pay the balance of \$944.40 due, within one week, and he agreed to pay it. Next day witness wrote to defendants a confirmation of the conversation with their manager, threatening legal proceedings if the amount was not paid as promised.

His Lordship gave judgment for \$838.46, being the amount of the claim less a sum of \$5.84 which the plaintiffs said they were willing to waive.

Mr Crewe asked for a stay of execution for a week.

Mr Harris strongly objected to this being granted. He only knew one of the members of the defendant firm, and he lived in Canton, and it was admitted that defendant firm was not in a very strong position.

His Lordship granted a stay until noon to-morrow.

### MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court P. C. Easley charged a boat-woman with failing to licence her craft, and she was fined \$2. Another woman, summoned for a similar offence on the information of P. C. Evans, was fined \$5.

The stevedore of the licensed trading junk T. 635, H., was fined \$10 for failing to carry the regulation lights while under way in the harbour on the 18th instant. P. C. Easley, who laid the information, stated that defendant was sailing in the southern fairway, deep laden with sand. His only light was one at the stern.

Three cows were burnt to death in a fire which broke out yesterday in a cowshed adjoining No. 307, Sheung Shui. The outbreak was caused by a quantity of live coals which had been placed in a corner of the shed, coming into contact with some of the straw. The three animals were killed.

### THE ALLAN WILKIE COMPANY.

#### Performance of 'Salome.'

The much discussed "Salome," by the late Oscar Wilde, was produced by the Allan Wilkie Company at the Theatre Royal last night before a large audience. The play, which is in one act, is a thing of beauty—beauty of colour and sound, tinged deep in the voluptuousness of ancient Egypt. It is the work of a poet intoxicated with sensual ideas of what he conceived to be ancient Orientalism, and, possibly, his picture of the moving scene comes as much to the reality as any such picture could come.

Wilde in "Salome" draws upon Holy Writ for atmosphere and language no less than for subject matter. The scene is laid in one of the halls of Herod's palace. In the banquet hall Herod, Herodias, and the Court hold revel. Salome, daughter of Herodias and step-daughter of Herod, tired of the revels and oppressed by the heavy air of the feast, steals away to a courtyard in which is a disused wall, now converted into a dungeon wherein the prophet Jokanaan is imprisoned. She overhears him in his prison calling the people to repentance and denouncing Herodias. She bids the guards bring him forth, but all refuse to violate Herod's express commands.

Salome holds to her desire, and working upon the young Assyrian's love for her persuades him to accede to her request. Jokanaan comes forth, and Salome is smitten with a strange and sudden love for him. He rejects and denounces her. The Assyrian, stricken with remorse and despair, slays himself, and Salome torn between love and anger at the "insult to her beauty scorned" sees Jokanaan redeemed to his prison. Herod, Herodias, and the Court enter from the feast, and flushed with wine and intoxicated with Salome's beauty the Tetrach bids Salome dance for him. She refuses.

Again and again, in glowing language, he urges his requests, to be met with the same refusal. With each denial he grows more desirous and offers her whatever she will have, to the half of his kingdom, while Herodias approves her daughter's resolve, and with biting scorn and contemptuously upbraids her husband. Suddenly Salome is seized with an idea. She will dance and hold the Tetrach to his oath to give her what she will. She dances the Dance of the Seven Veils. Herod watches her entranced. At the conclusion she desires of him the head of Jokanaan. Vainly he strives to persuade her to some other course, offering jewels and treasure beyond the dreams of avarice. She insists, and bound by his kindly word, he bids the executioner descend and fetch the dancer's ghastly memento. The head is brought, Salome catches it to her, speaks to it in alternate words of love and hatred, kissing the still warm lips. Herod watches in fear and horror. Driven mad with the sight he shrieks to his soldiers, "Kill that woman!" With their shields they strike and crush her to death.

Until the end, there is more poetry than drama in the play, but both are of a very high quality, though occasionally the long passages are somewhat tedious, notwithstanding the sensuous beauty of the language and imagery.

The following was the cast:—  
Herod Antipas (Tetrach of Judea)

Mr. Allan Wilkie

Mr. Stafford Dawson

Mr. Arthur Goodall

Mr. G. F. Weir

Mr. S. J. Ardley

Mr. Ronald Trevelyan

Mr. Jules Lemaire

Mr. B. Sullivan

Mr. Sibley Hicks

Mr. Rex Barrington

Mr. Tigellinus (a young Roman)

Miss Nora Craigie

Miss Vera Crichton

Slave to Herodias

Mr. W. Easton

Namaan (an executioner)

Mr. J. Norburn

Herodias (Wife to Herod)

Miss G. Littlewood

Miss F. Hunter-Watts

And a most able cast it was, every member playing with great talent. Miss Hunter-Watts gave a truly excellent performance, revealing histrionic talent of a very high order. Mr. Allan Wilkie, as the Tetrach, was also excellent, playing the part with all the necessary sensuous fervour. Miss G. Littlewood played the part of Herodias to the life and Miss Vera Crichton made the most of her small part as a Slave. All the other characters were well-represented, and from first to last the play was a great success and was highly appreciated.

The scenery and dresses were magnificently appropriate.

"Salome" was preceded by a "curtain-raiser" entitled "A Florentine Tragedy" also by Wilde. It too was a remarkably vivid little play, full of colour and dramatic incidents, and narrating an episode in which a Florentine Prince's Florentine merchant, and his wife figure prominently. Mr. Arthur Goodall as the Prince, Mr. B. A. Pitar as the merchant, Miss Vera Crichton as the wife and Miss G. Littlewood as maid all performed most ably. The conclusion, in which the Prince and the merchant fight and the former is strangled was decidedly realistic and a piece of consummate acting.

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### THE YAMAMOTO BOMB AFFAIR.

#### Prisoner Committed for Trial.

The case against W. Hon, who is charged with the murder of a man at Yamatani on the 11th instant, was continued at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon. Prisoner is accused of having thrown a bomb in Woo Sung Street at a man with whom he had quarrelled, and who shortly after the affair died in hospital.

Inspector Cameron, prosecutor, and prisoner were defended by Mr. Substantius Russ, of Messrs. Goldring, Harlow and Morrell, solicitors.

Mr. Frank Browne, the Government Analyst, stated that on three packets of metal which he received from the police he found faint traces of chlorides and sulphates. He found nothing upon the particles found in the body of the deceased man. All the pieces of metal seemed to be the same.

A Chinese constable spoke to hearing the report of a bomb in Woo Sung Street, and to seeing prisoner run away. A man was following him shouting "Save life." Witness joined in the chase, and arrested prisoner, with the assistance of another constable. They took the man back to where deceased was lying, and he cried out "Please arrest for me that pretty son Hon," witness asked if he was the only man who was responsible for the affair, and he replied "Yes, don't let him go." Prisoner tried to seize the other constable, who blew his whistle.

In answer to Mr. Russ, witness said he knew the deceased, who at one time was a policeman.

A woman, living at Woo Sung Street, said she found some pieces of metal, produced, adhering to a mosquito curtain in the doorway of her house. A hole was made in the net by something. She was in the house all the morning and did not notice anything unusual. The metal was found by her folk and she gave it to a man who was one of a crowd of people who went into the house to see it. She did not know the man.

Evidence was given by a man to the effect that he took the metal to a police station.

After further evidence had been given prisoner was committed for trial.

### DISTINGUISHED GENERALS TO VISIT HONGKONG.

It is reported that several distinguished British military experts are to visit Hongkong at an early date, arriving here, it is expected, by the s.s. Persia. They include General Sir Ian Hamilton, General Ellison, Major Madocks, and suite.

General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., is Adjutant-General to the Forces (second military member of the Army Council), G.O.C.-in-Chief Mediterranean and Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces since 1910. Born in Cork, in 1859, he has served in several wars and expeditions, and was mentioned in despatches several times during the South African war and then made Major-General. He was military secretary at Headquarters from 1901 to 1903, Chief of Staff to Lord Kitchener in 1901-02, and from that time to the end of the war commanded mobile columns in western Transvaal. He also served as Military Representative of India with the Japanese Field Army in Manchuria in 1904-5, and from 1905-9 was G.O.C.-in-Chief Southern Command.

Brigadier-General Gerald Francis Ellison, C.B., has been Director of Organisation, Army Headquarters, since 1909. He joined the army in 1882, passed Staff College 1889, attended Army Headquarters 1900-03, Staff-Captain, Army Headquarters 1904-07, D.A.G. Aldershot 1907-09, winner of the Gold Medal of the Royal United Service Institution 1892, Staff service in South Africa 1899-1900 (despatches, Brevet Lt.-Colonel), acted as Secretary of the War Office Reconstitution Committee, A.G. of Army Headquarters, 1904-5, and was principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War during 1905-6.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## HOME CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.  
England has beaten the Champion County, Yorkshire, by an innings and 123 runs.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

## LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES.

"English Cricketers Immensely Superior."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Ten of the Australian cricketers who were playing during the season in England, have left Southampton for America. Bardeley is not going, and the eleven will be completed by Australian students in the United States.

Mr. S. E. Gregory, in an interview, said that the English cricketers were at present immeasurably superior both to the Australians and the South Africans.

## THE RAILWAY DISASTER.

## THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 18.

Official returns show that 15 were killed and 48 injured in the Ditton disaster, which was reported in yesterday's issue.

The train was an express from Chester to Liverpool. It was descending an incline when the engine was derailed and dashed into a bridge, the driver being killed.

Nine carriages continued, and struck the station platform, seven being overturned, while two caught fire. The occupants were incinerated, the flames driving back the rescuers who witnessed agonising scenes.

Bonfires of the wrecked woodwork threw a lurid light on the gangs of workers and processions bearing the bodies of the wounded to ambulances.

## ULSTER DEMONSTRATIONS.

## SIR EDWARD CARSON'S RECEPTION.

## Signing The "Covenant."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 18.

Sir Edward Carson opens the Ulster demonstrations at Enniskillen to-day.

Arrangements for signing the Covenant in the City Hall, Belfast, on 28th inst. are of the most elaborate nature. There will be a third of a mile of desks enabling 540 people to sign simultaneously. The Unionists anticipate that 80,000 will sign there alone.

Huge processions are arriving in succession throughout the day.

Sir Edward Carson will be escorted to the hall by a guard of 200 ex-service men carrying a Union Jack. He will be received by Lord Londonderry and other leaders of the Belfast Corporation, Harbour Commissioners, and Water Board.

Sir Edward Carson will sign the Covenant at the first table, which will be covered by a Union Jack.

In the evening a procession will escort the leaders to the Liverpool steamer.

Eighteen special trains are "pouring in" Unionists and Orangemen to Enniskillen. The town is gaily decorated, Union Jacks being everywhere displayed.

Sir Edward Carson arrived by road and drove to the meeting escorted by two squadrons of yeomen and a large body of men drilled to resist Home Rule.

There were large crowds in the streets and people at the windows who cheered, while the band played the National Anthem.

At the entrance to the meeting, Sir Edward Carson said that Unionists need not fear, as there came was just. The greatest cause for which men fought was for the government of their country. God would defend the right.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## TRADES' UNION DISPUTE.

## COMMITTEE'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

The Committee of the Railwaymen's Society, who expelled a member and encouraged pickets on Sept. 12, have thus incurred a charge of victimization in addition to underpaying. Several branches of the Society have passed a resolution demanding the Committee's resignation.

[Note.—Our telegram dated London, Sept. 19, reads:—The Headquarters of the Railwaymen's Union at Euston Road has been the scene of labour troubles for the past three days. Fourteen ex-railwaymen, employed as clerks there, joined the Union, and demanded the minimum salary of 35/- weekly instead of the 30/- they had been receiving. They were promptly dismissed, and the Union have since been successfully picketing the premises.—Ed. C. M.]

## OBITUARY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

The death of the following is announced.

## COL. SIR HORATIO DAVIES.

Sir Horatio Davies, K.C.M.G., born in 1842, was Lord Mayor of London 1897-98, Conservative M. P. for Rochester from July to Dec. 1892; Chatham 1895-1906.

## MAJOR WILLIAM EDWARDS.

Major W. M. Edwards, V.C., J.P., D.L., born in 1855 joined 74th Highlanders in 1877; served in the Straits Settlements and Hongkong; Egypt 1882; was present at Tel-el-Kebir (Victoria Cross, medal and clasp, and Khedive's star) five years Adjutant of 3rd Batt. Highland Light Infantry.

## ADMIRAL VESSEY HAMILTON.

Admiral Sir Richard Vessey Hamilton, G.C.B., born in 1829, joined the Navy in 1843, Lieutenant 1851, served in Arctic Expedition in 1850-51 and in 1852-54 in search of Sir John Franklin, Commander for service in China 1857; Capt. 1862; Rear-Admiral 1877, Vice Admiral 1884, Admiral 1887; K.C.B. 1887, Senior Naval Lord of Admiralty 1889-91. President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 1891-94; retired 1894. The late Admiral had medals for the Arctic, Baltic campaign, China, and a clasp for Fatahan Creek. He edited the "Letters of Sir Thomas Blyth Martin, G.C.B." in 1903.

## BIOGRAPHY OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

## "PIQUANT COMMENTS" ON PUBLIC MEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 18.

The first of four volumes of the biography of Mr. Lloyd George, each 9/-, has been published.

The material is largely supplied by his brother in the shape of letters and a diary. The latter shows that in his youth Mr. Lloyd George was most ambitious. An extract, written at the age of 18, recording a visit to Westminster, says, "I eyed the Assembly in a spirit similar to that in which William the Conqueror eyed England on his visit to Edward the Confessor, as the region for his future domain."

The letters contain piquant comments on Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S FEDERAL SCHEME.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 18.

Mr. F. E. Smith, speaking at Whitby, said that Mr. Churchill's federal scheme was an attempt to hoodwink Ulster.

He declared that the Government were solely responsible for the Belfast riot of the 14th instant.

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## NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS.

## THE LATEST "AIRCRAFT" EQUIPMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

In addition to armoured decks, the new British warships will be equipped with four inch guns capable of shooting at aircraft at a height of 9000 yards at an angle of 80 degrees; also at a height of 4500 at a distance of four miles.

## ACCIDENT TO GENERAL RAWLINSON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

During the manoeuvres General Rawlinson fell from his horse and sustained a broken leg.

## THE UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Speaking at Darlington, Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P., stated that the Unionists would not return to power without a definite mandate for Tariff Reform.

## BRITISH HONOUR FOR THE MIKADO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent states that Prince Arthur of Connaught has ceremoniously invested the Mikado with the Order of the Garter.

## GENERAL NOGI'S FUNERAL.

## FIFTY-THOUSAND PEOPLE TAKE PART.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that General Nogi was interred with great military honours. Fifty-thousand people took part in the funeral procession, among them being the Ambassadors and Special Envoys who attended the funeral of the late Mikado. Prince Arthur of Connaught and his Suite also attended.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

## CHARGE AGAINST THE FRENCH PRESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Much comment has been occasioned by an apparently inspired article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" which accuses the French Press of bullying Italy in connection with the concentration of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, and declares that a provocative tone has been noticeable in the French Press since the visit of M. Poincare to St. Petersburg.

## LOYAL JAPANESE.

## ANXIOUS TO RESPECT THEIR EMPEROR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

At Grand Junction, Colorado, the police broke up a secret meeting at which fifty Japanese had assembled to draw lots to decide which of their number should commit hara-kiri out of respect for the late Emperor. The leaders were arrested.

## THE BRITISH MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

## THE KING AND LORD ROBERTS PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

A battle is imminent in East Anglia. The troops opposing the armies have concentrated by splendid marches. The Territorials are holding Cambridge, which is strongly entrenched, and form the defenders of the left flank. The Territorials are also largely responsible for the right flank, and are therefore filling an important role.

The King spent the whole day in the field yesterday, and paid attention to the administrative services to-day, he will devote to the fighting forces.

The troops greatly appreciate His Majesty's interest. Lord Roberts, on his departure, congratulated the troops on their splendid performance, and said that they were a credit to the British Empire.

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## AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

## "B. P." ENGAGED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

The Daily Graphic announces the engagement of General Sir Robert Baden Powell to Olive, daughter of Mr. Harold Soames.

## DEATH OF SIR JAMES RITCHIE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

The death is announced of Sir James Ritchie.

[Note:—Sir James Ritchie was the first Baronet of that name, the title being conferred upon him in 1903. In the following year he was Lord Mayor of London; and in 1907 was made a K. B. He was in Scotland in 1835, the late Baronet was the second son of the late William Ritchie, of Rockhill, Forfarshire, and brother of the late Lord Ritchie P.C., M.P. In 1891 Sir James was Alderman of the Tower Ward, and in 1897 held the office of Sheriff. He was an Officer of the Order of Leopold, and a Grand Officier of the Order of St. Louis. He was a member of several London Companies. His heir is James William Ritchie, his son, born in 1868.—Ed. C. M.]

## TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

## FIGHT BETWEEN ITALIANS AND ARABS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Reuter's Rome correspondent telegraphs that there were fierce Arab attacks and counter attacks, near Derna on the 17th instant. The Arabs were repulsed by the Italians, who had 61 killed and 130 wounded. The Arab losses are estimated at a thousand dead and a proportionate number of wounded; in addition, the Italians took 41 prisoners.

## ACCIDENT ON A BATTLESHIP.

## MAN KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

While practice was being carried out on H.M.S. King Edward, battleship, the breechblock of a large gun blew out, killing one man and seriously injuring several others.

## MORE RIOTING IN BUDA PEST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Rioting occurred in the streets of Buda Pest yesterday in consequence of the attempts of Socialists to hold demonstrations in favour of Universal Suffrage, which had been prohibited by the police. Troops and police broke up the meetings. It is officially admitted that many were injured, twenty-four seriously. Eighty arrests were made.

## CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

## RECIPROCITY INDISPENSABLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at a Liberal demonstration at Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, affirmed his adherence to Reciprocity, which he said, was indispensable to the prosperity of Canada.

## HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENTARY ANTICS.

## AN "INTERNAL CONCERT."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Sept. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Buda Pest telegraphs that the Opposition renewed the uproar in Parliament this morning.

A member of the Opposition shouted "Scoundrel" to Herr Beothy, Minister of Commerce. The latter struck the man who had insulted him, but was rushed at by other Opposition members who "felled" the Minister with their fists.

Members of the Government rushed to the rescue.

Count Tisza's taking the Chair was the signal for an "internal concert" of whistles and trumpets.

A strong body of police then entered, and the Opposition left.

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| VICTORIA, B.O., & SEAT. via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOU, KORE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA. | TAMBA MARU, Capt. E. Wada, Tons 12,500       | TUESDAY, 24th Sept., at 4 p.m.    |
|  | AWA MARU, Capt. Shimidzu, Tons 12,500        | TUESDAY, 8th Oct., at Noon.       |
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|  | HAKATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 12500     | WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept.             |
| SHANGHAI, MOU AND KORE.  | YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7000      | WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.   |
| SHANGHAI & KORE.   | HIROSHIMA MARU, Capt. H. Kase, Tons 5000     | MONDAY, 30th Sept.                |
| BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, & COLOMBO.  | WAKASA MARU, Capt. Nielsen, Tons 12500       | SEPTEMBER.                        |

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| Steamer     | Captain       | Date of Sailing              |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Chiyo Maru  | W. W. GARRICK | Tuesday, 8th Oct., at Noon.  |
| NIPPON MARU | A. G. STEVENS | Tuesday, 29th OCT., at Noon. |
| TENYO MARU  | E. BENT       | Tuesday, 5th NOV., at Noon.  |
| SHINYO MARU | H. S. SMITH   | Tuesday, 26th NOV., at Noon. |

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| Steamer       | Tons   | Date of Sailing                  |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Buyo Maru     | 10,000 | Friday, 4th Oct., at Noon.       |
| HONGKONG MARU | 10,000 | TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at Noon.  |
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| Steamer      | Captain      | Leave                         |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| TACOMA MARU  | T. Hamada    | Thursday, 3rd Oct. at 2 p.m.  |
| PANAMA MARU  | T. Kase      | Tuesday, 15th Oct. at 2 p.m.  |
| SEATTLE MARU | T. Saito     | Thursday, 31st Oct. at 2 p.m. |
| MEXICO MARU  | N. Kobayashi | Tuesday, 12th Nov. at 2 p.m.  |
| CHICAGO MARU | I. Goto      | Thursday, 23rd Nov. at 2 p.m. |
| CANADA MARU  | K. Mori      | Thursday, 10th Dec. at 2 p.m. |

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|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| KALIO MARU | Y. Yamamoto | Wednesday, 25th Sept., at noon. |

For TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.

| Steamer    | Captain      | Leave                        |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| DAIGI MARU | Y. Sonekawa  | Sunday, 22nd Sept., at noon. |
| DALIN MARU | T. Fuchigami | Sunday, 29th Sept., at noon. |

For ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

| Steamer    | Captain   | Leave                           |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| SOSEU MARU | K. Sakawa | Wednesday, 2nd Oct., at 10 a.m. |

For CANTON (Direct).

| Steamer    | Captain   | Leave                   |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| SOSEU MARU | K. Sakawa | Friday, 27th September. |

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## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| FOR                   | STAMERS  | TO SAIL             |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| CHEFOO & NEWCHOWANG   | SHANGHAI | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI              | SHANGHAI | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |
| HAIPHONG              | SHANGHAI | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |
| MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO | SHANGHAI | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI              | SHANGHAI | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| FOR                         | STAMERS   | TO SAIL                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | CHIPSING  | FRIDAY, Sept. 20, at Noon.    |
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | LOONGSANG | SATURDAY, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. |
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | SHANGHAI  | SUNDAY, Sept. 22, Daylight.   |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG & NAMSANG | YOKOHAMA  | TUESDAY, Sept. 24, at Noon.   |
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | KUTSANG   | TUESDAY, Sept. 24, at Noon.   |
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | TUNGSHING | WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25, at Noon. |
| YOKOHAMA & CHEROKEE         | YUNTSANG  | SATURDAY, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. |

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The S.S. FULTA, 4154 tons, Captain TAILOR, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ on the 20th September, at Noon. To be followed on the 15th October by s.s. ITOLA, Capt. TUCKER, taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

## WESTWARD

The S.S. MUTTRA, 4644 tons, Capt. H. CARRY, now here and ready to load 10th inst. will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG and RANGOON on the 23rd September, at Noon, followed by the S.S. OKARA, 5291 tons, Capt. A. J. EVANS, on the 4th October, at Noon, taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

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| For                         | Steamers.       | Date of Departure.   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA | 'FLINTSHIRE'    | about 11th October.  |
| LONDON & ANTWERP            | 'DEN OF GLAMIS' | about 12th October.  |
| SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA | 'DENBIGHSHIRE'  | about 27th October.  |
| LONDON & ANTWERP            | 'FLINTSHIRE'    | about 14th November. |

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## EASTWARD.

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## WESTWARD.

S.S. JAPAN, 3,806 tons, Capt. Archibald, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 31st September, at 4 p.m.

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Silk and Valuable, all cargo for Penang, Tin and Cargo for London (under present) will be transhipped at Colombo, where the mail steamer proceeding direct to London will be conveyed via Bombay by the s.s. Peris due in London on the 15th November, 1912.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 1 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to H. W. D. SHILLARD, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, Sept. 16, 1912. 1189

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of September will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 31st of September, at 8.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 15th of September, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MEISCHER & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, September 16, 1912. 1169

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thongwa having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once as Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 19th instant, will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed, and stored as Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1912. 1157

## HARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented by the Underwriter before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, September 16, 1912. 1155



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|----------|----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| INDIA    | Jan. 13        | MOULTAN   | Feb. 15                                  | Feb. 21                           |
| ASSAYE   | Feb. 1         | MALOVA  | Mar. 1                                   | Mar. 7                            |
| HIMALAYA | Feb. 15        | MOREA   | Mar. 15                                  | Mar. 21                           |
| DEVANHA  | Mar. 1         | MARMORA   | Mar. 29                                  | Apr. 4                            |
| DELTA    | Mar. 15        | MEDINA  | Apr. 12                                  | Apr. 18                           |
| INDIA    | Mar. 29        | Through Steamer   | Apr. 26                                  | May 2                             |
| ASSAYE   | Apr. 12        | MONGOLIA  | May 10                                   | May 16                            |
| DEVANHA  | Apr. 26        | MACEONIA  | May 24                                   | May 30                            |
| CHINA    | May 10         | MALWA   | June 7                                   | June 13                           |

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|----------|------------------|----------------|------------|
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| SUNDA    | February 5       | March 9        | March 19   |
| SARDINIA | February 19      | March 23       | April 2    |
| SOMALI   | March 5          | April 6        | April 16   |
| NANUR    | March 19         | April 20       | April 30   |
| NANKIN   | April 2          | May 4          | May 14     |
| NANZA    | April 16         | May 18         | May 28     |
| NORE     | April 30         | June 3         | June 13    |
| NILE     | May 14           | June 17        | June 27    |

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| S.S. ARCADIA, 26th Sept.          | For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp      |
| S.S. SCANDIA, 13th Oct.           | S.S. BELORAVIA, 5th Oct.              |
| S.S. BAYERN, 17th Oct.            | For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg        |
| S.S. LIBERIA, 7th Nov.            | S.S. G.D. ARLERS, 7th Oct.            |
| S.S. ALESIA, 19th Nov.            | For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg           |
|                                   | S.S. C. FEILD LAEISE, 23rd Oct.       |
|                                   | For Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg |
|                                   | S.S. SAHSEN, 30th Oct.                |

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|-------------|----------------|
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REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay,  
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if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS.  
S.S. DUNERIO, 3,000 tons, to be despatched at the end of September.

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For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For STEAMERS TONS To SAIL.

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| NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, PRINZ LUDWIG,                 | FRIDAY,    |
| GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP- Capt. F. v. Binzer.             | 20th Sept. |
| TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG.                              | at 10 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, DERFFLINGER,                     | (18,300)   |
| Kobe & YOKOHAMA, Capt. F. Prosch.                    | WEDNESDAY, |
| MANILA, ANGAUR, TAP, PRINZ WALDEMAR,                 | About      |
| NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. H. Bremer.                | 2nd Oct.   |
| SYDNEY & MELBOURNE                                   | (6,100)    |
| Kobe & YOKOHAMA, COBLENZ,                            | About      |
| KUDAT and SANDAKAN, Capt. Kleigat.                   | (4,000)    |
| BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.                            | 15th Oct.  |
| DIRECT to SANDAKAN, RAJAH, About the 13th September. | Middle     |

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New  
System of Telefunken.

For further Particulars apply to

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MELOERS & CO.,  
General Agents, Hongkong & China.

PHILIPPINE STEAM-  
SHIP Co.

| Steamer | Tons  | Departure    | For              | Sailing Date        |
|---------|-------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| RUBY    | 4,000 | S. A. Crosby | Manila, Mindanao | Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. |
| LAURO   | 1,000 | M. C. Smith  | Manila, Mindanao | Sept. 23, at 4 p.m. |

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## Shipping.

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD.



(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

## MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.  
S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 22nd September, at 5 p.m.  
S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 19th October, at 5 p.m.  
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice 250 1st class, £36 2nd class & £19 3rd class.  
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No surtax,  
no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

## TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 5th October, a.m.  
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 4th November, a.m.  
Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai £3 1st class, £4 2nd class and £2 3rd class.

## MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,300 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, PIUMBE and  
VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st October.

## TO KOBE.

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about  
23rd September.  
S.S. E. FRANZ FERDINAND, 12,000 tons, will leave as above about 31st Oct.  
Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.  
Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black  
Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,  
PRINCES' BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

## HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having  
splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent  
Cuisine.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW

## AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.

HAIYANG Capt. A. E. Hodgins FRIDAY, 20th Sept., at 11 A.M.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

HAIMUN Capt. J. W. Evans SUNDAY, 22nd Sept., at 11 A.M.

During the months of July & August—Return Tickets available for three months  
will be issued at a reduction of 20% on the usual rate to Foochow.  
Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf  
near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO.

## AUSTRALIAN

## LIMITED.

## MAIL

## SERVICE

## TO AUSTRALIA.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

| STEAMERS   | ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA | LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| EMPIRE     | Aug. 30.                       | Sept. 25th, at 11 a.m.       |
| ST. ALBANS | Sept. 20.                      | Oct. 12th, at Noon.          |
| EASTERN    | Oct. 18.                       | Nov. 9th, at Noon.           |

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful  
supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.  
All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.  
For further particulars, apply to

## GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA.

## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

S.S. 'MINNESOTA'  
Capacity 28,000 Tons. Length 630 Feet. Beam 73 1/2 Feet.  
21,000 Tons Gross Register. 34,500 Tons Displacement.  
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.  
(CAPT. T. W. GARLOCK).

SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON MONDAY, November 4th, at Noon.

## FOR SEATTLE via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, INLAND

SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and state-rooms (all  
outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephones,  
etc.

Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways  
for all points in the United States, Canada and Europe.  
Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe  
and Nagasaki, without extra charge.

For full information regarding freight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, PRINCE'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

## THOS COOK &amp; SON.

TOURIST STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS,  
BANKERS, etc.

Head Office for the Far East: 15, DES VOGES ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
SHANGHAI: 23, FOOCHOW ROAD. YOKOHAMA: 32, WATER STREET.

TICKETS arranged to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES on  
TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.  
BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at low rates.  
LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.  
FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

Head Office: LUDGATE CHURCH, LONDON, E.C.4.  
Hongkong: April 4, 1908.

## Notices to Consignees

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods, with the  
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valua-  
bles are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, Kowloon & West Point Godowns,  
whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward on lease  
immediately is received from the Consignees  
before Noon To-day requesting it to be  
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods  
remaining undelivered after the 24th of  
September will be subject to sale.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 24th of September  
at 2.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 1st  
of October, 1912, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELBOURNE & CO.,  
General Agents.

Kowloon, September 18, 1912. 1177

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

MOI.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived  
from the above ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their goods  
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed at Consignees' risk and expense  
into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1912. 1178

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS &amp; SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
CHINA.

The above-mentioned vessel having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature and to take immediate  
delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

Cargo remaining on board after  
MONDAY, September 16th, at noon will  
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense  
and delivery must then be taken from  
Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY,  
20th Sept., at noon will be subject to  
storage and stowing charges. No claims  
will be counter-signed for cargo  
or damage unless packages have been ex-  
amined prior to delivery and list of  
exceptions furnished consignees.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo  
will be examined at the above Company's  
Godown on THURSDAY, Sept. 19th,  
1912, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before  
October 13th, 1912, otherwise they will  
not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,  
Agent.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1912. 1177

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.  
12.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

## NIGHT CARS.

7.10 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.30  
p.m. every 15 minutes.</



